

5 **Abstract**

Remote Printing of Secure Documents

10 A method for the remote printing of a document by use of a network, the method including the steps of:

- (a) receiving at a server the document as sent from a sender;
- (b) the server forwarding the document to a recipient;
- (c) the document being authenticated prior to being forwarded to the recipient; and
- 15 (d) the server receiving instructions from the sender regards printing controls and the server implementing those controls on the recipient.

A hardware device to support the printing controls is also disclosed.